

MATTHEW W. HART
TOWN MANAGER
TOWN OF MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

BIOGRAPHY

Matt Hart is the Town Manager of Mansfield, Connecticut, a full service municipality with a population of 26,453. Home to the University of Connecticut (UConn), Mansfield offers all the cultural attractions of a major university within the beauty of a rural setting.

Matt is an accomplished manager and leader with broad experience in local government. His current initiatives include the development of *Storrs Center*, a mixed-use, *New Urbanism* project located adjacent to UConn's main campus, and a water-wastewater infrastructure project to serve the Four Corners commercial area, an important gateway to Mansfield and the University. Other priority assignments include the *Mansfield Tomorrow* project, which will establish the town's first comprehensive plan linking land use with Mansfield's strategic objectives, and the *Next Generation Connecticut* impact study designed to assess the financial and service impacts of a planned expansion to UConn.

Prior to his appointment as Town Manager, Matt served as the Assistant Town Manager for the Town of Mansfield and as Assistant to Town Manager in Windsor, Connecticut. Matt also has experience working in the private sector and is a veteran of the US Army.

Matt is an active member of the International City Management Association (ICMA), serving on the organization's Sustainable Communities Advisory Committee. He is also an ICMA credentialed manager and past president of the Connecticut Town and City Management Association (CTCMA).

Matt earned his *Juris Doctor* (JD) and Master's in Public Affairs (MPA) from the University of Connecticut, and his Bachelor's degree in political science from the State University of New York at Potsdam.